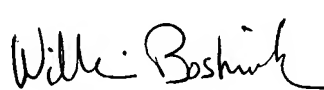


REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 15-18 will have been added, with claims 1-18 pending before the Examiner.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Submission, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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